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STUDIES PRESENT:**

Friday
4:00-5:30
Derby 1039

ENGAGING CHINA: A STRATEGY FOR COMPETITIVE COEXISTENCE

MEL GURTOV

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Engaging China is an argument on behalf of deep US-China engagement to counteract the increasing risk today of violent confrontation. The book directly confronts the bipartisan "China threat" consensus in the US and hard-line Chinese perceptions of the US by underscoring areas of common interest: climate change, pandemics, and nuclear arms control. Domestic insecurity significantly influences their leaders' foreign policies. A US policy toward China of competitive coexistence, with engagement as its core, would relieve that insecurity to mutual benefit.



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